

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DAVID W. LYNCH CRAWFORD MAUNU 1270 NORTHLAND DRIVE SUITE 390 MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120

COPY MAILED

JUL 0 8 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Hidetsugu Tanaka et al

Application No. 09/049,861

Filed: March 27, 1998

Attorney Docket No. JA996088

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 31, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 24, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 26, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.

Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy